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Applicants: S. INOHARA, et al

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NETWORK-ATTACHED SECONDARY STORAGE

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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April 28, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 28, 2003, please amend the
above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments.